Praying God's Word Part 2

The Bible reveals God's character

We use how God reveals His character to praise Him and thank Him

The Bible reveals God's will

We use how God reveals His will to pray that His will would be done for ourselves and others.

Let's put it into practice

- 1 Read Luke 4:16-19
- "The Spirit of The Lord is upon Me." (v.18)
 - Praise God for the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Trinity who is with us.
 - Ask God for a deeper relationship with Holy Spirit.
- "...Because He has anointed me . . . " (v.18)
 - You are the Anointed One. The Great Anointer.
 - Ask God to anoint us with the same Holy Spirit that anointed Jesus



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"...to preach good news to the poor..." (v.18)

- Praise God that the gospel is Good News and that you have received the gospel.
- · Ask God to fill me with boldness to share good news with others around me
- Ask God to give us courage and power to preach the gospel to those in need, to give us compassion for people in need and opportunities to meet those needs.
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"He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners..." (v.18)

- Praise God for the freedom of the Spirit (2 Cor 3:17)
- Ask God to give us courage and boldness to proclaim freedom to those around us
- Ask God to give freedom and that there would be nothing that would bind us, hinder us, incapacitate us spiritually.
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"...and recovery of sight for the blind," (v.18)

- Praise God for revelation by the Spirit of God (1 Cor 2:19)
- Ask God to give us supernatural revelation through the Spirit (the Bible, the future, dreams)
- Ask God to work genuine miracles and release the gifts of the Spirit into the church



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"to release the oppressed..." (v.18)

- Raise God for victory over oppression, victory over the darkness
- Ask God to release the oppressed through the power of the Spirit
- Ask God to deliver people from demonic oppression, to come against demonic resistance that is coming against the people of God (addictions, bondages, hidden sins)

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- "...to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." (v.19)
- Praise God for the favor of the Lord, the blessings of the Lord, that He loves us
- Ask God for an outpouring of God's Spirit on us so that we might be the fulfillment of the blessings of the Lord.
- Ask God for favor on your life, your family, your relationships and every part of your life.

Prayer book can be downloaded at www.graceassembly.org/prayer

What is your one takeaway from this session?

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